CoCoRaHS

Another *GREAT* month for the Volunteer State and CoCoRaHS! We had the greatest number of participants during the month, **501** different observers reporting their precipitation in July. Of those 501 observers **193** reported every day of the month! The average daily number of observations was 393.8, our highest total ever. Your observations helped make Tennessee CoCoRaHS a vital cog in our weather community. We still haven't topped 1,000 registered volunteers so if you know any one that is interested share this eNewsletter with them.

Rainfall was widely varying across the state for July. Monthly totals across the northern counties of Middle Tennessee were 7 to 9 inches while some sites in southern West Tennessee reported less than an inch for the month. Your observations help to decipher the wide variations. The latest information on the drought conditions are available from the National Drought Monitor. If you have Google Earth available, you can download a map of the Tennessee CoCoRaHS precipitation totals for July and the Middle Tennessee COOP site totals.

I'm sure everyone saw Hurricane Dolly (*had* to be a Tennessee connection) move into Texas on July 23rd. CoCoRaHS observers helped make the rainfall from Dolly one of the best documented events so far. The value of CoCoRaHS continues to grow as our family grows. Mississippi joined on August 1st.

If you get to the Wilson County Fair August 15 through 23rd in Lebanon come by the Nashville National Weather Service booth and say hello. Tell us you're a CoCoRaHS observer and let us know what you think.

Your CoCoRaHS Coordinator Team Joanne, Zwemer, Craig, & Ralph